

## KHIE Advance Directive Registry

The Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) serves as the data intermediary in Kentucky for healthcare providers seeking to electronically submit to the KHIE Advance Directive Registry. Advance Directive document submission through KHIE counts toward Public Health Reporting for Meaningful Use:

- ⇒ Modified Stage 2, Objective 10, Measure 3 Specialized Registry Reporting
- ⇒ Stage 3, Objective 8, Measure 5 Clinical Data Registry Reporting

The Measure only requires one Advance Directive document on a patient to be sent to the KHIE Advance Directive Registry per business entity.

## What KHIE Needs

- ⇒ Signed KHIE Participation Agreement and KHIE Advance Directive Registry Authorization Addendum
- ⇒ To use the KHIE Advance Directive Registry, a Participant must have Direct Secure Messaging capable of sending a PDF, TIFF, or JPG and the minimum necessary patient identifiers to the KHIE Advance Directive Registry mailbox

## How it Works

The Participant will send the Advance Directive Registry document via Direct secure messaging to the KHIE Advance Directive Registry mailbox. Direct secure messaging is a simple, secure, scalable and standards-based way for providers to send authenticated and encrypted patient health information (PHI) directly to KHIE over a secure and encrypted network. Once the Advance Directive document is submitted to the KHIE Advance Directive Registry, the document is not retrievable from KHIE.

## **Future State**

While KHIE is storing the Advance Directive document to help providers obtain Meaningful Use dollars, we are working toward a solution for providers to query KHIE for Advance Directive documents in the future.

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